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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

It is requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-identified patent under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.322. The corrections noted are as follows:

Column 8, Line 60, Claim 1:

(Page 3, Line 9, Claim 1: Amendment dated October 1, 2009):

After “and the touch screen: insert -- , wherein the detection system is arranged to alternate between a touch position sensing mode, in which it is arranged to determine the contact position, and a proximity sensing mode, in which it is arranged to measure said distance between a part of the user and the touch screen.

Column 10, Line 22, Claim 11:

(Page 6, Line 5, Claim 17: Amendment dated October 1, 2009):

After “at least one of the layers,

Delete “wherein the first layer is arranged to act as a receiving antenna to receive a proximity sensing signal transmitted from a transmitting antenna via a user, and the detection system is further arranged to transmit the received proximity sensing signal on to a proximity sensing system thereby to enable the proximity sensing system to determine a distance between a part of the user and the touch screen.”

and

Insert – wherein the system further comprises an antenna, and the detection system includes a proximity sensing signal generator arranged to generate a proximity sensing signal to be transmitted between the antenna and the first layer via a user of the system, and the detection system is further arranged to receive the transmitted proximity sensing signal and determine therefrom a distance between a part of the user and the touch screen further comprising a filtering capacitor arranged to be connected between one of the layers and ground during determination of the contact position, but disconnected during measurement of said distance between a part of the user and the touch screen --.

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Column 8, Line 60, Claim 1:

After "and the touch screen"

Insert -- , wherein the detection system is arranged to alternate between a touch position sensing mode, in which it is arranged to determine the contact position, and a proximity sensing mode, in which it is arranged to measure said distance between a part of the user and the touch screen.

Column 10, Line 22, Claim 11:

After "at least one of the layers,

Delete "wherein the first layer is arranged to act as a receiving antenna to receive a proximity sensing signal transmitted from a transmitting antenna via a user, and the detection system is further arranged to transmit the received proximity sensing signal on to a proximity sensing system thereby to enable the proximity sensing system to determine a distance between a part of the user and the touch screen."

and

Insert – wherein the system further comprises an antenna, and the detection system includes a proximity sensing signal generator arranged to generate a proximity sensing signal to be transmitted between the antenna and the first layer via a user of the system, and the detection system is further arranged to receive the transmitted proximity sensing signal and determine therefrom a distance between a part of the user and the touch screen further comprising a filtering capacitor arranged to be connected between one of the layers and ground during determination of the contact position, but disconnected during measurement of said distance between a part of the user and the touch screen --.

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